

# The Alderson News

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Help the Red Cross  
Johnson's Hall, Cost you 2 bits,  
WHIST DRIVE Friday Night

## Mr. FARMER

Get your McCormack  
and Deering Drill orders  
on file. Also repairs  
NOW IS THE TIME.

W. G. Scollard

## BURN HARD COAL

You can get your supply AT COST while the supply  
on hand lasts.

WE MAKE AND SELL THE  
Atlas Water Trough  
Direct from Factory to You. These water troughs are  
the best value ever offered in this line.  
SEE FOR YOURSELF.  
We have one now on exhibit at yard in town.

## Atlas Lumber Co.



## The Best Farm or Ranch Car

YOU would replace your "general utility" team with a  
powerful, sturdy, Ford car at once, we believe, if you but  
figured the matter out carefully.

The Ford is especially suited to western conditions and your needs.  
It is equal to rough roads, big loads and long distances. These are  
the very tests to which you will put your car.

A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless  
other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time  
and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make  
prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The  
Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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N. E. STUART Dealer Alderson

### Personal

R. E. Monahan is at Canyon City  
S.C.

Wm. Hutchison has been appointed  
secretary-treasurer of the  
Sunny South rural municipality for  
the year 1918.

Arthur Willett, who has been visiting  
his uncle, D. A. Litch, has  
returned to his home at Truherie,  
Manitoba.

N. E. Stuart was in Medicine  
Hat the first of the week.

Mrs. H. T. D'Almeida is confined  
and will be in an almshouse  
soon.

Miss Evans, of Medicine Hat,  
and Miss Harris are on the staff of  
the Union Bank.

Mr. Wm. Hutchison, manager of  
the local Atlas Lumber Co. yard, is  
resigning his position to start in  
business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornton  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
C. Hegy last Friday evening and  
spent a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McDonald were  
Medicine Hat visitors last week.

Wm. Boyd, of Brutus, was in the  
Hat on Saturday.

Barton McDiarmid and Harold  
Litch took in the show at Medicine  
Hat on Saturday.

A bunch of the Brutus farmers  
were in town Friday night. But  
oh you drive home Saturday!

### Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY Mrs. E. C. Hegy.

If you cannot tote  
a gun. Join the  
Cross. You can  
help to beat the  
Hun. Join the  
Cross. You can

bring a lot of joys. And a thousand  
pains alloy. To our brave soldier  
boys. Join the Cross. Till the heavens  
blew'd and, but. Join the Cross.  
Economize and trust in God, but  
Join the Cross. Be ye old or be ye  
young. No matter what your  
birth or tongue.

You can still be  
one among. The  
Cross. Join the Cross.

The Red Cross, by the way, is the  
whist drive at Johnson's Hall  
on Friday evening, February 1st.  
At the end of the series prizes will  
be given to the lady and the gentleman  
holding the highest scores.  
Children under 16 years of age will  
not be permitted to play at the  
tables but may play their own  
games. Games will start at 8:30  
p.m. Admission 25 cents.

The meeting held on Tuesday  
afternoon at the residence of Mrs.  
Woolven was very well attended.  
There were nineteen ladies present  
and much sewing was done. On  
opening the business meeting Mrs.  
Woolven, the president, gave a  
short address. She spoke of the  
great work the Red Cross was doing  
in the war and how we could do  
our part for the brave soldiers who  
are fighting for us. No matter how  
much we try to do for them, we  
cannot do for them what they are  
doing for us. She said also, that  
this year the society would try as  
far as possible to avoid personalities  
and attend strictly to business at  
all the meetings. She concluded  
by asking the loyal support of all  
the members to help make this a  
banner year for the Alderson branch  
of the Red Cross Society.

A vote of thanks was given by  
the society to Mesdames Dixon and  
Jones for their splendid donation  
of feathers for pillows, which will  
be sent to headquarters and used in  
the Red Cross hospitals. Also a  
vote of thanks to Miss Ethel Dixon  
for sale of tickets for sofa pillow,  
and to Mr. H. M. Johnson for donating  
hall for whist drives. It  
was decided by the social committee  
that children under sixteen years  
of age would not be allowed to enter  
the whist games. They may  
attend the socials and can play any  
other games, but will not be allowed  
to enter the series.

The meeting on Tuesday, Little Doris  
Daniels drew number 71, which  
was held by Cyril Woolven. The  
amount realized from sale of tickets  
was \$7.45.

The society acknowledges with  
thanks the following additional  
donations and membership fees:

Mrs. A. J. Drummond	\$5.00
Miss Ethel Dixon	7.45
DONATIONS	
Mrs. N. Reenders	2.00
Mrs. W. Hutchison	2.00
Mrs. F. W. Shields	2.00
Mrs. F. L. Brown	2.00
Mrs. W. A. Irvine	2.00
Mrs. P. Daniels	2.00
Mrs. W. Daniels	2.00
Miss B. Cairnes	2.00
Miss E. Dixon	2.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	
F. W. Shields	1.00
W. G. Scollard	1.00
C. J. Steele	1.00
W. J. Hall	1.00
E. C. Hegy	1.00
W. A. Irvine	1.00
F. W. Daniels	1.00
H. M. Johnson	1.00
C. F. Starr	1.00
W. Hutchison	1.00

## WAR FLOUR IS GOOD FLOUR

We expect a shipment of war flour  
within the next few days. This flour  
has been tested by the millers and is  
proved to be good. It will sell considerably  
less than the other flour. Don't be afraid  
of it. Your bread will be as good, or better, as former-  
ly. You will not only be saving money  
for yourselves, but will be helping  
to feed others. Try a small  
sack. You will like it.

N. E. STUART & Co., Ltd.

## Magazines. Smokers' Supplies

We are the Headquarters for all  
the latest magazines, etc. We also  
stock a full line of Pipes, bags and  
without case. Tobacco Pouches, Cigar  
Holders, etc. We shall be glad  
to show them to you.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make  
loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle  
for feeding or breeding purposes.  
It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds.  
Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00  
TOTAL ASSETS \$135,000,000.00  
The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

## RECREATION

When in town drop in and have  
a game of Pool. A nice fire to  
warm up by awaits you.

## THE CLUB ROOM

C. J. STEELE, Prop.

## I will grind your feed at Haverkamp's Livery Barn

Open Every Day in the Week

DISCS SHARPENED

C. A. Anderson

A very pleasant social evening  
was spent Wednesday night by Mr.  
and Mrs. C. F. Starr and Mr. and  
Mrs. W. M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. W. Dalsell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.  
Hegy, Dr. and Mrs. McEwen, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. Drummond, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. G. Scollard, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.  
Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reenders,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wood, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. Irvine, Mrs. F. L.  
Brown, Mrs. R. Nimmons, Mr. H.  
B. Brigham.

Disc harrows will be sharpened  
at reduced prices until February 15  
at the blacksmith shop. A. S. Lock-  
rein.

MADE IN CANADA

**ACC BAKING POWDER**

MADE IN CANADA

CONTAINS NO ALUM

### Would Revise School Histories

Idea Is to Eliminate Passages Tending to Antagonize Either U. S. or Canada

With a view to bringing even closer relations about between Canada and the United States, it is suggested that a careful revision of the school histories in this country, in order to eliminate passages which might tend to perpetuate antagonisms, be undertaken by an international committee. This and the Pan-American conference, which is being held at Montreal, has appointed two leading educators, J. P. Morris and Armitage Ewing, C. C., to prepare an outline of a scheme for the revision of the various universities and leading public men of the countries. In question by a number of educational campaigns along the line suggested.

Hard and soft corn both yield to H.C. owa's Corn Cure which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

### Britain to Pay All Her Debts

Her War Indebtedness Will Be Repaid, Says Bonar Law

Great Britain will not repudiate her war debt, declared Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer in an open letter to the country, which he published, and in which he denounces rumors that the country would fall to meet some of the liabilities incurred in the war. In his letter the chancellor states:

"I am glad to have an opportunity of dealing with the rumors I find are current throughout the country with regard to the possibility of the government repudiating its liabilities. "I should like to state and state as strongly as I can, that in my opinion, no British government of the future, will seek to break faith with those who have sacrificed their financial resources at the disposal of the state in this crisis of its history. Such a policy would not only mean that the government of the United Kingdom was in the hands of men who were blind to all considerations of national loyalty, but would, to my mind, involve the overthrow of any government that adopted it. "The repudiation of state liabilities would, in my judgment, be as disastrous as it would be dishonourable. Nothing after the war will be more important than the capacity of the nation to meet the fabric of the national credit and nothing would be easier to undermine it as the means of maintaining it to honor its debts. It would, indeed, be an unwelcome acknowledgment that had destroyed its credit by repudiating its liabilities over to borrow again, should circumstances arise in which it was necessary to do so. In short, repudiation is a national disaster and national disaster."

"I will only add this: Whatever be the financial policy of the British government after the war, I am certain that, any discrimination there may be will not be in favor of those who have withheld their money from the state at a time when its needs were greatest."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### Another "Fine Shing"

Mushtery Instructor: "To high again Jones. Don't you know what a fine shing it is?"

"The Jones." That I do. It's a plate full of beef and potatoes and a kind of real home cooking."

Your good looks may be your fortune. Who knows? Then why not keep your complexion fresh and clear, your hands soft and white, your hair rich and glossy. Cultivate will help you. Use every day for all sales purposes. Cultivate Soap cleans the pores of impurities, while little touches of Cuticura prevent little skin troubles from becoming serious. Absolutely nothing better or purer.

Beaumont Soap Co. 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 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The following orders from the Food Controller are published in the Canada Gazette:

Mills in Canada are forbidden to manufacture either for domestic or for export trade, flour of a grade and quality of a lower extraction than prescribed. Spring wheat flour: Mills must not use more than 265 pound of clean spring wheat to produce 196 pounds of flour. Winter wheat flour: Not more than 275 pounds of clean winter wheat to be used to produce 196 pounds of flour. The quality of flour, in each case, must be Straight Run or full 100 per cent flour. No extraction or division of patents, clear or low grades is permitted. Containers must show whether the flour is made from spring or winter wheat, or a blending of both flours; also the net weight together with the name and address of the miller or of the party for whom it was manufactured.

Another order is that the amount which may be charged for bran and shorts shall not be greater than:

By dealers distributing ex-war-houses or premises to consumers, not more than 10c per bag of 100 pounds may be added to the cost at the railway station where dealer takes delivery. Where delivery is ex-car by the purchaser from the dealer, not more than 8c per bag of 100 pounds may be added to the cost at the station. Where the miller sells to consumer in less than 10 ton lots not more than 5c per bag of 100 pounds may be added to the price the miller is permitted to sell at. Where the purchaser brings bags to be filled at the mill, not more than \$2.00 per ton may be added to the price in bulk.

The Food Controller has fixed the price for bran and shorts at \$24.80, and \$20.50, respectively, per ton in bulk, F.O.B. Fort William. The cost in bags will be about \$0.30 per ton higher in each case.

In view of the fact that the number of automobiles is all the time increasing in this district a petition is around addressed to Capt. Pingle; the member for this district in the Provincial house, asking that he will use his influence in having the money collected for licenses used on road improvements in this district. Every owner of an automobile must take out a license so he should sign this petition, which will be found at Drummond's store.

As a result of placing mill feed stuffs under embargo for export, except under license from the Food Controller, no less than 6,840 tons of bran and shorts intended for the United States have been diverted for the use of Canadian farmers.

An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements this year at reasonable prices is assured, as the result of an agreement reached between the United States Food Administration and the Mexican sisal growers in Yucatan.

Every home in Canada should treat itself to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for 1918. It will bring pleasure and happiness to every member of the family for every week of the year. The price is only \$1.25, and if your subscription is received on time you will receive a copy of their great war map, size 24 feet by 34 feet, in four colors surrounded with a border of facsimile battles representing nearly every battle that left Canada. It is the biggest value ever offered the people of Canada and no home can afford to be without it. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has no equal on this continent as a family and farm paper.

A U. F. A. meeting will be held on Saturday February 2nd. All farmers interested in the Alderson loan are requested to attend.

Mrs. Woolven has received a letter from the Red Cross Society in England stating that Roy's writ is so badly shattered that there is not much chance of him being able to use it again. It is his right hand.

The latest reports of Elwin Potter are more hopeful. Wounded by bursting shrapnel last October his life was endangered for some time the wounds being in the lungs. By means of tubes the lungs are kept drained of poison and he now so recovered to be able to sit up in bed. There is still some pieces of shrapnel in his back that will be taken out when he is stronger.

Owing to plans for extensive farming operations this year Mr. E. C. Hegy is withdrawing from the machinery business of Scollard & Hegy. Mr. W. G. Scollard will take over Mr. Hegy's interests and will run the same kind of business under his own name.

The Department of Agriculture for Alberta has been facilitating the distributing of available cheap for hogs and other animals by receiving and forwarding applications for screenings purchased by the Federal Live Stock Branch from the elevators and supplied to farmers and associations at cost. Announcement has been made to the Provincial Department that the demand is such that the present supply is exhausted and that it will not be likely be possible to fill new orders for a period of six weeks.

## Why a Guaranteed Price

The shortage of wheat in Great Britain, Belgium, France and Italy is 537 million bushels. India and Australia alone have a surplus of 540 million, or practically enough to cover the shortage in the allied countries of Europe. But it is so far distant that ships cannot be spared to go and get it. The only countries that are sufficiently close to the place where the supplies are needed are Canada and the United States. But the combined surplus in these countries is only about one half of what is necessary to supply our allies.

It requires no expert to see that the problem of feeding the allied armies and the allied countries in Europe is a serious one, and is certain to continue to be serious as long as the war lasts.

But should the war suddenly cease—what then? Ships could then be spared to go to India and to Australia for the purpose of bringing over the surplus that exists there, and this would seriously depress the price of the Canadian and American product.

The consciousness of this danger has caused many a Canadian and American farmer to refrain from embarking as extensively in the business of wheat production as they would otherwise would do, and in order to remove the timidity in this respect the Government has deemed it wise to guarantee a price until such time as they readjust their business to meet the changed conditions after the war is over. The reasoning of the Government appears to be that rather than run the risk of losing the war because of a lack of food, it can well afford to lose the difference between the guaranteed price and that to which wheat is certain to fall as soon as the war is over.

This condition does not exist as regards meat, especially pork. There is no country that has a surplus to throw on the market when peace is restored. All the great swine producing countries are either

## MISCELLANEOUS ADS

FOR RENT—Half section, with or without horses and machinery, 200 acres ready for crop, 50 numbers followed. Apply Box Z, News Office

STRAYED—To my farm S. W. 1/4 sec. 21-30-12 with, one black boar about two years old. Will be delivered on receipt of expenses. Ingvar Riide, Idendaleigh.

LOST—Bay Gelding, 8 years old branded 88 on left shoulder, white hind foot (right), star on forehead wire cut on both front feet, roach foretop, \$10.00 reward. Apply Doc Gasson, or D. A. Lyon, Saffield; 1-17

er at war or so affected by the war as to have been compelled, through inability to import course grains, to reduce their output of hogs.

Before the price of hogs can sink to anywhere near normal levels, the following must have been accomplished:

The normal number of breeding animals must be restored.

Consumption must have reached approximately normal levels.

The present shortage of thirty-three million hogs must have been replaced.

It will take time to do these things, hence the decline in the price of hogs when the war is over will not be rapid.

These are some of the reasons assigned for guaranteeing the price of wheat and refraining from doing so in the case of hogs.

## NOTICE

to Creditors and Claimants  
In the Estate of Ole P. Fiering, late of Washburn Township, Griggs County, state of North Dakota, U. S. A., Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of Ole P. Fiering, who died on 20th, December, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Executor of his Will by 1st March, 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her notice.

Dated this 26th January, 1918  
MILLICAN & MILLICAN,  
Solicitors,  
Union Bank of Canada Building, Calgary.

Approved G. W. G.

## Church Notices

UNION CHURCH SERVICES  
Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend these services and to make this your church.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor

## FREE METHODIST

Preaching 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
Any needing Spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor  
R. R. or F. E. Haight.

## POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one roan mare, white face, left hind leg white, about 3 years old, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1918, on the S. E. 1/4 34-17-10 w. 4th.  
Louis H. Nelson,  
Poundkeeper.

Private Funds to  
Loan  
AT REASONABLE RATES  
See Uncle Henry

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Specialists in prompt and efficient transportation.

J. T. Pick, Prop.

Do not waste Oats Shoe and Harness Repairs  
At the present prices, when 5 cents per bushel will grind them at the Stuart Feed Mill. Open every day except Mondays and Thursdays.  
See Pete Pelson  
A. S. LOCKREM  
In old Massey Harris Building

Correspondents Wanted  
For Bluegrass

Tide Lake  
Rainy Valley  
Fertile Flats

## WONDERFUL COUGAR COUNTRY



(1) Look-off Point, Cougar Valley, Glacier, B.C. (2) Illecilwaunt Valley, Glacier, B.C. (3) Entrance to Caves of Nakim.

HAVE you ever heard of the wonderful it is in a score of ways, and for there is I imagine that have yet discovered the delectable region. The best way to find out about it is to go there, which we will proceed to do. Stop off at Glacier station, the C.P.R. in the delightful arrangement with the Outfitter and his points to guide and carry you over the scenic trail to the Cougar, and there you are in the very heart of an alpine garden, enclosed with giant pines, glittering ice caps and snow fields, the extraordinary Nakim, and rivers and streams and waterfalls unnumbered. There's a programme for you to feast your eyes upon and revel in!

The trail true heroism is in itself an unique one, ever rising in grade until the eye can see a long sweep of the Illecilwaunt valley, where an express train looks like a child's toy, while Mt. Sir Donald looms higher and higher above his satellites. Across the beautiful valley at our feet rise the four summits of the Cougar mountain range, each one loftier than its mate. I only crave for you to experience of traversing that quartet of summits, as I did, until the panorama was limited only by the power of the eye. On every hand great ice deposits cling to the mountain sides of steep in ascent and toward the Cougar river, racing through the valley bed. Hanging glaciers and titanic masses of snow clothe the rugged rocks in their mantle of white, with their lakelets and sylvan meadows marking the lower levels.

But there is yet another sight. Tender is a cable with a guide in charge who will conduct you through Canada's cavern world, only discovered within recent years. Here one may ramble and scramble through weird underground streets, where the Cougar river has channelled out its mysterious channels and where the imprisoned river is still at its task of cave-making as it has been for a trifle of forty thousand years. Leaders enable one to descend into the nother depths, amid stygian darkness except for the light one carries. The roar of the imprisoned stream, ever-leaping from boulder to boulder, is sweetly deafening, for the mountain holds within its honeycombed arteries a series of Niagara in cavern rooms of large dimensions and small.

You may walk down the Steeps of Time, visit the Witches Dancing Hall and the Broken, gaze upon the Bridal Chamber, shrink back from the Inferno and feel small in the Judgment Hall. Walls of limestone look like the shifting scenes of a theatre, Gothic arches and windows peer the upper walls, fluted columns and exquisite decorations mark nature's installations. In this vast chamber of eternal night one may hear the spectral noise of far away deeper torrents—or, later, stand on their brink—with a sound that drowns the loudest effort of the human voice.

A glint of daylight through a cave roof told us we were near the outer crust of social earth, and a howl scramble over a mass of boulders brought us out of the black world into the sunlit one, which looked more beautiful than ever. F. Y.